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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require a report on participation in the Transition Assistance Program.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. ROUNDS to  
 the amendment (No. \_\_\_\_\_) proposed by  
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- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. **REPORT ON PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANSI-**
- 3 **TION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**
- 4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February
- 5 28, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
- 6 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
- 7 House of Representatives a report on participation in the
- 8 Transition Assistance Program under section 1144 of title
- 9 10, United States Code, by members of the Armed Forces.

1 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection  
2 (a) shall include the following:

3 (1) Information on the participation of mem-  
4 bers of the Armed Forces in the Transition Assist-  
5 ance Program during 2018, including the following:

6 (A) The number of members who were eli-  
7 gible for participation in the Program during  
8 2018, in aggregate and by component of the  
9 Armed Forces.

10 (B) The number of members who partici-  
11 pated in the Program during 2018, in aggre-  
12 gate and by component of the Armed Forces,  
13 for each service as follows:

14 (i) Preseparation counseling provided  
15 by the Department of Defense.

16 (ii) Briefings provided by the Depart-  
17 ment of Veterans Affairs.

18 (iii) Employment workshops provided  
19 by the Department of Labor.

20 (C) The number of members who did not  
21 participate in the Program during 2018 due to  
22 a waiver of the participation requirement under  
23 section 114(c)(2) of title 10, United Stats Code,  
24 for each service set forth in subparagraph (B).

1           (2) Such recommendations for legislative or ad-  
2 ministrative action as the Secretary of Defense, in  
3 consultation with the Secretary of Labor, the Sec-  
4 retary of Veterans Affairs, and the Secretary of  
5 Homeland Security, considers appropriate to in-  
6 crease participation of members of the Armed  
7 Forces in each service set forth in paragraph (1)(B).

8           (3) Assessments of the Transition Assistance  
9 Program by members of the Armed Forces who par-  
10 ticipated in the Program during 2018, including the  
11 following:

12           (A) A summary of the data obtained by  
13 the Department of Defense through assess-  
14 ments of the Program by participants in the  
15 Program during 2018, including data obtained  
16 through the assessments as follows:

17           (i) The Transition Goals Plans Suc-  
18 cess (GPS) Participant Assessment.

19           (ii) Status of Forces Surveys (SOFS).

20           (B) A summary of the conclusions derived  
21 by the Secretary of Defense from the data de-  
22 scribed in subparagraph (A).

23           (4) Such recommendations for improvements to  
24 the Transition Assistance Program as the Secretary  
25 of Defense considers appropriate in light of the data

1 described by paragraph (3)(A) and the conclusions  
2 described by paragraph (3)(B), including rec-  
3 ommendations for such legislative or administrative  
4 action as the Secretary considers appropriate to  
5 carry out such improvements.